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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

9. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) Power of
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10. English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. Information Disclosure
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

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12. Preliminary Amendment

13. White Advance Serial No. Postcard

14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (1)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

15. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

16. Other: Request for Priority, Statement of Relevancy,
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